

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: P. Amiri et al. Attorney Docket No.: 18773.004 (CHIR121705)
Application No.: 10/675,927 Art Unit: 1617 / Confirmation No.: 2378
Filed: September 29, 2003 Examiner: S. Kantamneni
Title: SUBSTITUTED BENZAZOLES AND METHODS OF
THEIR USE AS INHIBITORS OF RAF KINASE

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

May 15, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid For | | Present Extra | | Rate | | Additional Fee |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|------------------|---|------|---|-------------------|
| Total Claims | 199 | - | 155 | = | 44 | x | 50 | = | 2,200 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | - | 5 | = | 0 | x | 200 | = | 0 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | | \$2,200 |

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated November 15, 2005, set to expire on February 15, 2006, be extended by 3 months, to expire on May 15, 2006.

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C. Fees Enclosed

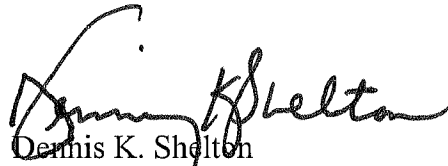
Please charge the amendment claim fee of \$2,200 and extension of time fee of \$1,020 to Deposit Account No. 03-1740.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis K. Shelton", is written over the printed name.

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